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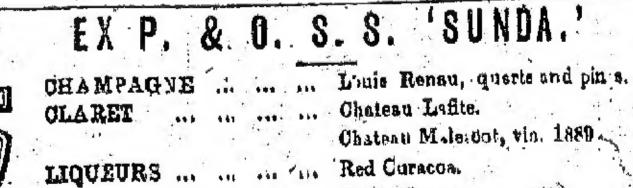
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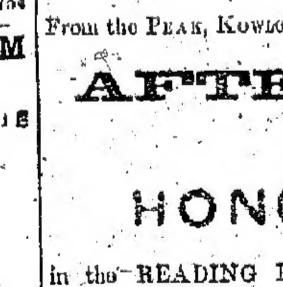
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NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL T. Have Authorized Mr. F. W. HALT. A MESTING of the MEMBERS of the L. from This Date to SIGN my Name of Club will be held in the OLUB HOUSE in Honokone, by procuration, GEO. R. STEVENS.

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W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1808 HONGKONG BIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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THE usual FASTER MEETING of the ASSOCIATION is unavoidably Post-PONED, and will be Held at WHITSCHIDE.

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A. CHAPMAN, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1898.

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NOTION TO CONSIGNRES. STEAMSHIP PRINZ HEINRICH.

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Per Verong, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Me Edwards, Mr and Mrs Affred Kaufmann, Mesars S Oliveira, A. Rodrigues, A. d's Caedas, B. Malier, H. C. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in- Nicolle, and W. H Shaw; from Penang, formed that all Goods are being Mr W B. Andrew ; from Bombay, Mr L. lauded at their risk into the Godowns of Melville; from Marseilles, Mr Snagge the Hongkone and Kowloon Whalf and from London, Mesere J. M. Vanghan, K. Gopown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or | Welch, G Ellscombe, A. Willis, Mr and from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Mrs Sewell, Miss Watson, Mr W. J. Gres-No Claims will be admitted after the son, Miss Mundle, Miss Philip, Messra Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | Chryne and R. C. Brown ; from Brindisi.

from Ismailia Rov. F. L. Potts. Per Esmeralda, for Manile, Mesers Ramon Garcia Plana, Frank Plant, R. H. Wright, J. J. Collins, Miss E de Marcaida and serv nt. Miss A. de Marcaida, Ma Luis E zinger Damas, Mrs Siegert, child and maid bervant.

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for Shanghai, Mrs W. R. Goodwin, Mrs G W. C. leman, Mrs B. Fiske and daughters (2). Miss Moier, Mosers F. Fuset, J. H. Buxton, Jr., J. Ormaches, F. Liara, Yuen for Nagis ki, Rev. and Mrs Chambers, and Verandah facing Queen's Road. Mr Lingle; for Kobe, Major and Mrs Duffin, Lieut. Carey, R.A., Major Somerville, M sars J. Suzuki, K. Heijero, and On Ng Su; for Yokohama, Mrs Kubn, Miss Robinson, Miss Carver, Miss Worldy. Me and Mrs F. Reyes and children (4), Miss Bell, Miss Timme, Miss J. H. Potts, Mrs Kubn's children (2), Me and Mrs G. E. McQuestin, Mrs T. McQuestin, Mr G. A. Underhill, Messrs D. R. Crawford, G. W. Sayer, D. Earnebaw, W. H. Ray, J. M. Ferguson, F. Ralph, Chit Yuen, Lieut. Col. Fraser, and Lieut. Lloyd Thomas; for London, Miss Mitchison, Miss Fairbrother, Meser's A. Michie, C. O. Platt, J. Elliott, T. D. Little, H. L. Johnson, L. H. Dodge, A. Tocher, C. W. Paget, H. E. Wodehouse, E. T. Sturdy, E. Collings, P. A. Horn, G. T. Orook, and Capt. D. Stuart, For London : from Snanghai, Mr and Mrs MacCaulay; from Yokohame, Me J. M.

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For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW .-Per Ha tan, at 9.50 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th April. For NAGASAKI & KOBE. -Por Hydaspis at 9.30 a.m., on Thursdays the 7th April. for SAIGON .-Per Woosung, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April.

MAILS will close:-

Por Churswig at 3,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th April.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

FOR YOKOHAMA .--Per Kawachi Marit, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April. Per Riojun Marie, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th April.

For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE & SYDNEY Per Jacob Ohristensen, Registration at 3 p.m., Letters at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th April.

For BANGKOK.-Per Machen, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, to 8th April. For KOBr. & KUTCHINOTZU. -Per Ariake Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

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day, the 11th April. For SINGAPORE .-Per Gerda, at 4.30 p.m., on Wedgesday. the 13th April. Per Glenshiel, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

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. the 18th April. For KOBE & YO OHAMA -Per Matsuyama Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on

Toursday, the 14th April. For NAGAS VEL KOBE & YOROH-IMA-Per Robille, at 5 p.m., on Saturday. the 16th April. For MOJI, KOB?, YOKQHAMA, VIC-

TORIA & TACOMA. Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, " the 19th April. For MOJI. KOBE, YOKOHAMA &

PORILAND, OR .-Per Arigil, at 11.30 r.m., on Tuesday, tho 26 h April.

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10 a.m. - Hydaspes leaves for N'aski. Sp.m. - Jacob Christensen leaves for S'ney 4 p.m. - Kawachi Maru leaves for Y'ma. Amusements.

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General Memoranda.

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Quotations.

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DEATHS. On the 26th March, at 163, Middle Road, Singapore, MARY, the beloved Wife

of L. J. Chater; aged 42. At Tanjong Rhoe, Singapore, on the 26th March, ROBINA, beloved Wife John Justice Batchelor, late of Dundes, Scotland, in the 30th year of her age,

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.40 p.m.

The China Itlait.

HONOKONO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

In had been expected that the declaration of the British Government's policy in China promised by Mr Balfour prior to the Easter recess would contain something amounting the other hand, maintains her ambiguous to a declaration of war, and those who read the summary of Mr Balfour's speech confained in our Special-Telegram from London will doubtless conclude that the Government has been making a display of any ports she may acquire 'free ports' firmness and pugnacity which have been in the sense that Hongkong is a free port. Mr Gace. A collection will be made in aid interests. Mr Balfour affirms previous concessions, and these we know are as

Russia intends to outwit our statesmen and to obtain a predominant influence in Man-(I.)-The internal waterways of China churia, Shengking and North China genwill be opened to British and other steamers in the course of June next, so that, wherever the use of native loats is now permitted by treaty, foreigners shall be equally allowed to employ steamers or steam launches, whether owned by them or been her statesmen's ambition for many by Chinese.

(2.)-In view of the great importance attached by Great Britain to the retention of the Yang-taze region in Chinese possession, the Chinese Government have formally intimated to the British Government that there can be no question of territory in the valley or region of the Yang-tsze being mortgaged, leased, or ceded to any Power. (3.)-The post of Inspector-General of Maritime Customs shall in the future, as in the past, be hold by a British subject, so long as British trade with China at the and every village that passes into French ports continues to exceed that of any other- or Russian hands is an outlet lost to Man-(4.)-A port will be opened in Hu-nan

ithin two years. Unless we can except the third provision of this agreement, which has not, we believe, anything more binding in it than the broken Chinese agreement not to retrocede to another Power the debateable Shan territory relinquished by Great Britain few years ago, there is nothing very substantial in these concessions. The opening of the internal waterways of China may be made anything the Chinese mandarins elect to make it; the integrity of the Yangtee Valley can no more be safeguarded by the Chinese Government than the Regent's Sword in the Gulf of Pechili; and the opening of a port in Human two years hence is so characteristically Chinese that we join with Mr Michie in describing it as no con

haiwei, subject to Japanese approval. The ... 10 60 opening of new Treaty ports is in accordance with British policy in China. We have sought to maintain the territorial integrity of the Chinese Empire, and although our friendship has been ill-requited, we have helped more in the development of than any of the Powers who are now pressing in upon the hapless country seeking nothing but their own aggrandisement The three new ports are Funing, Yochau, and Chingwen. Funing is an important town in the Yung Ping Prefecture in the Province of Chihli. It lies about midway between Shanhaikwan and the Kaiping coal mines, and is in the centre of the coal and iron region of this rich Province. Its principal exports at present are salt and glass. - Funing is one of the stations on the Tientsin-Shahhaikwan railway. Yochau is in the anti-foreign Province of Hunan, and is, presumably, the promised new Treaty port of the previous concessions extracted from the Chinese by Sir Claude Macdonald. It lies at the east end of the Tungting Lake, halfway between Wuchang and Changelia, the provincial capital. This is a populous region, and, should the Chinese officials allow the opening of the internal waterways to come into effect, Yochau may become one of the principal distributing centres of foreign merchandise in the Yangtee Valley. 'Its chief exports are iron, tea and square bamboo. The Chingwen of our telegram is probably Chingwen or Kiugmen, a town of some importance in the Province of Hupeh. Kingmen is on a tributary of the Han River, and in the centre of the cotton-growing country. If this is the third new port its opening would Member of the Chemical Societies be in accordance with Sir Claude Macdonald's policy of spreading the influence of Paris and St. Petersburg; of foreign commerce along the waterways of the interior of China. But neither the opening of these ports nor the occupation The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Argyll sailed from to further complications. Shamma me of Weihaiwei under lease can be regarded as a satisfactory off-set to Russian aggression in Manchuria and North China. It would almost seem that the Government has recognised the futility of stopping Russia's southern march from the banks of the The C. M. N. Co.'s str. Hyson, from Amur to Port Arthur and the frontier of Corea, and unwilling, in spite of reiterated declarations, to fight for the preservation of China, agrees to The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Victoria sailed establish British influence on the opposite side of the Gulf of Poshill, and to help China to build up an army and a navy Mr. Cyril C. Platt, who has been for asveral, for the future defence of the remaining years Private Secretary to the Governor pottion of her territory. It is too seen to here, and was well known in Hongkong Nahom Abraham was fined \$10, and order pronounce on the soundness of this policy. Previously, left by the Empress steamer box Mr Balfour's statement in regard to tiay. Mr Platt has been very popular, not which be in and only amounts to \$16. Cormoby and Russia dues not add to only on account of his invertable courtesy. the solution of the present sticle. He bus owing to his genial and inherently present finess. Composers. 6 Pictus by Oming says that Germany has given satisface was disposition. We wish him good luck world dea Ames 1807. Prior \$1.00. the solution of the present sticle. He bus owing to his gapial and inherently piece 19 link definebres to the Bullion Caldabutions in sub aly collists.

and that Russia has given assurances which H.M.S. Duphne left Shanghai on the 1st are considered unsatisfactory. This is pre- inst. to join the Fleet. cisely what Mr George Curzon said in the China debate in the House of Commons on The Russian cruiser Vladimir Monomuch the 1st of March last. Mr Curzon then took on board 400 tons of cost at Singasaid: 'Germany has declared her inten- pore. tion of making Kiaochau a free port. I may add to that assurance that the German

or shake the peace of Chins, or is any way

to conflict with the interests and sus-

ceptibilities of Great Britain.' Which

is deemed 'satisfactory,' and Germany

forthwith proceeds to apply the hinter-

-Talienwan, -and her new arsenal and

It is clear, therefore, that the Chinese

question is far from settled, clear that

years. In the future discussion of Far

Eastern affairs, we hope Mr George

Curzon will remember the passage in his

'It is only in the East, and especially in

the Far East, that we may still hope to

keep and to create open markets for British

manufactures. Every port, every town,

LUCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

Alton, Intona, Yarrowdale, 11; Rose

Castle, 15; Avala, 18; St. Mary, 22

St. Andrews, March 1; Rugby, 4; Glen-

artney, Glengule, Afridi, Croydon, Liffel Tower, Isis, Wennington Hall,

15; Bullmouth, Canton, Merionethalire.

Adria, India, 18; Ulysses, Bellona,

Nedjed Nyanza, St. Ninian, Tevioldale,

shire, Morgen, Sunn, 29; Malacca, Niobe,

Hyson, Otterspool, April 1; Marquis Bacquehem, Myrmidon, 5.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Yarra, Port Ade

Darmstadt, 15; Irene, 25; Pingwey,

Diomed, Sudney, 29; Amphitrite, April

The O. & O -Co.'s s. s. Dores wit

mails &c., loft Shanghai for this port.

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FRENCH MAIL of 11th March, left Sin-

This Packet brings replies to letters

despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 2

Honolule, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

· Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India

Steamers Expected.

The N. Y. K. c. s. Kawachi Mart left

The D. D. R. str. Thek'e, from Hamburg,

arrivo here on the afternoon of 7th

The s. s. Queen Maryarct, from Nev

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Candia left Singa-

Sunday, the 3rd April, at 6 a.m.

ne N. P. Co.'s a. s. Theoames has arrived

at Yokohama from' Tacoma, and sails

on the 4th April, for Kobe and Hong-

verpool, left Singapore on the morn-

ing of 5th April, and may be expected

here on or about Sunday, the 10th

for this port on the 27th March, and is

due here on or about the 15th April.

hay for this port on the afternoon of

win for Hongkong via Timor, on the

Portland for Japan and Hongkong on

gen, Hamburg and Antwerp, passed

be considered due at Singapore on or

Swansea, Glasgow and Liverpool,

passed the Canal on the 1st April,

and may be considered due at Singa-

Tagoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on

pore on or about the 19th April.

hs E. A. Co.'s s. s. Siam, from Copenha-

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Brindisi left Bong.

The E. & A. s. s. Australian left Port Dar-

The O. S. S. Co. sets. Sarpedon, from Li-

pore for this port on the 2nd April, at

Straits, left Singapore for this port on

The O. & O. s. s. China, with mails &c.,

on Wednesday, at noon, the 6th

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23rd March.

noon, the 29th March.

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the 7th April.

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the 2nd April.

28th March,

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

chester, Bradford or Bombay."

· Problems of the Far East,' where he says

land ductrine to the major portion

Ms Gladstone not having obtained any

Government have given repeated assurbanefit from his residence at Bournemouth ances to Her Majesty's Government that returned to Hawarden on the 22nd March they have no desire to disturb the integrity

*** On the fifth page will be found the fourteenth annual report of the Straits Insurance Co., and a number of late telegrams received by the German mail.

The German mail steamer Prinz Heinrich made the run from Colombo to Singapore the Province of Shantung ! Russia, on in the splendid time of 4 days 20 hours. The run from Singapore to Hongkong was attitude regarding her new commercial port made in 4 days 9 hours. coaling station-Port Arthur. Russia has not yet stated that she is prepared to make will be a special service in the Torpede-SUNDAY first being Easter Sunday, there

of the Nethersole and Alice Momorial Hospitals. Anormen Indian member of the Police Force, at Fuk Chun Hing, Kowloon, has erally, clear that she intends to bring her been charged with misconduct as a conrailway from Siberia down to the Liao. stable. The delinquent is a Sergeant, and it

tung Peninsula, and to find for her is alleged he endeavoured to extort some warships that ico-free port which has fowls from a hawker. TELEGRAMS were received at Shanghai on the 1st inst. to the effect that the second steamer of the Hamburg-American line to the Far East, the Adria, has stranded or an island near Perim, but she is expected

to get off with but little damage. The following tolegram from a place named Cue appears in a Sydney paper :- A nugget weighing 463oz. 16dwt. of gold has just been brought in from Lake Way by the finder, a man named Martin. The nugger is on view, and is drawing large crowds.

A SHANGHAL journal states that no less than fourteen warships of different nation Ourwand Bound :- Homestow, Feb. 4; alities passed Amoy on the 26th ult., al bound north. We are afraid somebody was seeing double. H.M.S. Burfleur stop. ped to land the crew of a shipwreeked juni which she had fallen in with on the passage

22; Chingico, Pyrrhus, Tantalus, Laos, Treubeon, 25; Benlawers, Glenog'e, Flint-The Singapore Free Press of the 30th March says :- The s.s. Rugby with about 5,000 tons of Cardiff coal for the British Squa dron called in this morning to take in 20 tons of bunker coal. As however then laide, March 8; Hector. Senta, 11; appeared to be a prospect of a little delay in getting alongside the wharf the captain who was keen to push on, declined to wai and steamed straight out to the eastward bound for Hongkong, Pilot Davies takin

the ship in and out again directly. REIN-Admiral A. L. Douglas arrived ! Bombay on the 19th March, and relieve gapore on Sunday, the 3rd April, at Admiral Drummond in the command of the 6 p m., and may be expected here on East India Station. Admiral Douglas : or about Sunday, the 10th April. Vice-President of the Ordunuce Committee at the time he received his appointment He served outside the Naval Service of hi left San Francisco for this port via country, when a few years ago, he made trip to Yeddo, Japan, where he held th position of Director of the Imperial Japa

nese Naval College, for two years. left Vancouver, B.C., for Hougkong, via Yokohama, etc., on Tuesday after-THE Philippines Government has bee following the example of the Siamese Go vernment, and has deported Mr Romer Singapore for this port on the morn. Salas, editor of El Diario. Mr Salas he ing of 1st April, and is expected to arbeen less complement than the editor of I rive here on the afternoon of 6th Comercio, which contains nothing would give a true idea of the wrotche loft Singapore for this port on the 1st state of the country. It is stated that N April, and may be expected here on Salas published an article that had no The N. Y. E. s. S. Riejun Metre left been sanctioned by the Press Consor, so Nagasaki for this port on the after was convenient for those in authority the noon of 3rd April, is expected to Mr Salas should go. He returned

Spain in the stoamer España.

York, left Singapore on the 31st March and is due here on or about YESTERDAY afternoon, Inspector Gillio distinguished himself by arresting twent men engaged in gambling in a house at No 8 New Street. It has been known to th The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Police that gambling has been going on this coolie house for about six months, bu the difficulty has been to capture the offer ders. Inspector Gillies proceeded to th house about half-past four o'clock, and we successful in arresting the twenty me engaged in a game of pai kas. At the Magistracy to-day, Commander Hasting fined the master \$75, and the remainder of he N. G. L. a s. Letimbro left Bombay the men 83 such.

The claim brought by Moses Ezekiel

the Summary Court, against Nabom Abin ham Shamma, for \$18, on a bill in which the item For Tambaco, \$5, puzzled th learned Poisne Judge last Friday, has le Moses at the Supreme Court on Saturda morning, and asked Moses why he issue the summons To get my money' sal the Canal on the 29th March, and may. Moses. Shamma then struck old Mose on the jaw with his list, and knocked ou one of his molars. At the Magistracy to day, Moses charged Nahom Abraha Shamma with assembly and in the witness box Moses produced the tooth and fitted into the cavity in his jaw. Mr D'Almade who appeared for complainant, sold he we a very old man, and had only a very fe tweth loft in his jaws, and the knocking of of this tooth would be a great loss to him at to pay ad compensation. The bill o

Dr. Lan Pair Grands

SHANGHAI, April 6, 4.1 pm. ...H.M. sopedo destroyer Fame has gond to search for the destroyer Whiting which parted company from the remainder of the Squadron during a gale in the Formosa Channel.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE It is stated that one of the conditions set forth by Japan for handing over Wei. haiwei to Britain is that the British will assist Japan in the event of her being

H.M.S. Immortalite has been coaled and stored, and is now preparing for sea.

attacked.

Since our Share List was printed; the changes are Banks, 189 = \$361.25; Canton Insurance, \$1275, buyers; and Docks, 254 =8442.50. Haubs, \$29.

** Owing to the unusual pressure on our | Spanish army is ready for mobilisation at columns to-night we are compelled to hold any moment. over Mr Granville Sharp's speech at the Chamber of Commerce.

HON. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M G., has presented Inspector Gillies, of the Police Force, with a match rifle, which has been in his possession for twenty years, for services rendered in instruction in shooting.

H.E. Sir-Chas, Mitchell, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Lady left by the Empress of Chine to-day, on a term of leave. H.E. had a send-off by H.E. Acting Governor Black, and the leading officors of the Garrison and the Civil Service.

The number of cases of plague reported during the twenty-four hours up till noon to day was 19, and 13 deaths occurred during that period, bringing up the total number of cases reported from the commencement of the year to 286, and the total number of deaths to 243.

Ar the Supreme Court to-day, their Honours Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, and A. G. Wise, Pusine Judge, sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction quashed the decision of the Magistrate in the conviction for champerty on 8th November, on technical Treasury and Leader of the Governgrounds, but disallowed costs, as they did | ment in the House of Commons, made not altogether approve of the action of the the statement he promised to the House

THE departure of the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., on his retirement from the Service on pension, has produced a demonstration in his favour which was (as he | Chinese Government on the representa. | himself puts it) very gratifying to an old | tions of the British Minister, Sir Claude public servent | 25 TV Antonio left hwither ar a servey int 4 Empress of Chine to-day, and quite a number of friends went on board to see him and wish him bon voyage. For the last thirty-one years Mr Wodehouse has served this Colony in appointments, extending Funing, in the Province of Chibli from that of eadet to the Acting Colonial of Yochau, in the Province of Hunan, Secretaryship, and in every post he has and of Chingwen, in the Province shown his desire to do his duty by the Hupeh. public without fear or favour. The bulk of his service has been in the post of Police Magistrate, which he filled simultaneously with that of Superintendont of the Fire Brigade. He was perhaps more known for his gentlemanliness and consciontiousness than for his brilliant finesse; but, when he made a Government was dissatisfied with the mistake, he was ever roady to own it and seck to remedy it. His demosnour was respect to North China. These asever that of a true English gentlemen, and | surences dealt with the freedom his intersourse with this Colony (with his own countrymen and the governed class) may well rest upon that basis, for it includes overything which duty and consideration of others involve. In his younger days Mr Wodehouse was one of the best secretaries the V. R. C. over had, and one of the most successful Regattus was given under his organisation. For his work as Hou. Secretary (here and in London) to the Hongkong Commission for the Colinderies, he was decorated a C.M.G. He had a power of organising, which showed itself during the Colony's Jubiles and the Queen's Record Roign, in which he took a prominent part. We are sure every resident who knows Mr. Wodehouse will regret fits departure from the Colony, and Government unite in wishing him a pleasant time in the

CARL HERTZ, THE CONJURER. Carl Hertz is wonderfully dexterous in palming and manipulating all manners of things, from a pack cards to a cannon ball, and we are pleased to see that the public recognize the fact that they have a master of his art among them, and turn up in force to watch his clever trickery. The power of making one believe that a certain when it is not being done is not the gift of beforts his audience just when, where and low he pleases. Doubtless there will be a new manifestations. The Cinematograph Junt of his entertainment Is better than eny provious exhibition of the kind hitherto witnessed in Hongkong.

Home land.

Inure will be a complete change in the programme this evening. In addition to new tricks, new songs and an ontire act of fresh pictures in the Cinematograph, we are to witness the first presentation of the really marvellous and mystifying illusion will offer no objections. entitled Nosh's Ark or After that Flood, which was the mensation of the Alahambra Theatre, London, last year, Owing to the Laster Holldays, there will be no performances on Thursday or Friday, but two performances will be given on Sa-At the mating in the afternoon, will be admitted for fifty cents. and as it is fust the enry of entercalnment blunds analysis meterage of the old

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

LONDON, April 4. GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. China has conceded to the British demand for the lease of Wei-hai-wei when the Japanese evacuate that port. It is believed that Japan is favourable to the

THE OPENING OF CHINA China has announced the opening to trade of the three ports Funing, Yo-chau and Chinwang

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. The Russian Amhassador has informed the Sultan that 20,000 recruits for the Far East will shortly traverse the Dardanelles in vessels of the Volunteer fleet.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. The Spanish and United States statesmen express the gravest fears at the situation. Work is continuing night and day on both armies and havies. The

THE CRISIS.

MR BALFOUR'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE NEW TREATY PORTS. THE OPENING OF INLAND WATER WAYS CONFIRMED.

RUSSIA REFUSES MUTUAL UNDER TAKING WITH BRITAIN.

BRITAIN TO LEASE WEI-HAI WEI. CHINESE WARSHIPS TO USE

HARBOUR. CHINESE OFFICERS

TO BE TRAINED AT WEIHAIWEI AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.) Losdon, April 5.

To-night, in the House of Commons Mr Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the on the 29th ultimo with regard to the Government's policy in the Far East.

He affirmed the previous concessions, which had been agreed to by the

cesssions secured by Sir Claude.___

to foreign trade as Trenty Ports

at Kiaochau and the Province of Shantung, assurances had been tendered which the British Government was

prepared to accept as satisfactory. On the other hand, Her Majesty's assurances' offered by Russia trade and commerce in that region, and were not acceptable to Great Britain, but as there had not as yet been any abrogation of treaty rights no objection secure the opening of a commercial port in the Gulf of Pechili.

This, probably, has reference to the opening of Talienwan to foreign trade, -ED:, C.M.

The seizure of Port Arthur by Russia, Mr Balfour said, shook the Chinese Empire to its very foundations, Her Majesty's Government had

the British Government had offered neither Russia nor Great Britain should but Russin refused to give any such

thing is being done at the exact moment | Port Arthur, the British Government authorities will train Chinese officers. large an lionce this evening to watch his | and Chinese warships will be allowed to make use of the Harbour.

> The British and Chinese Governments are now negotiating with Japan in regard to the transfer of Weihaiwei to Great Britain, and Mr Balfour anticipates that the Japanese authorities

> provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1684. -

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THE RETIRAL OF HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

PRESENTATION FROM CLERICAL STAFF AT

THE MAGISTRACY.

This forenoon, the clorical staff at the Magistracy waited upon Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Police Magistrate, to bid him farewell, and presented him with a silver bowl for himself and a gold brooch for Mrs Wodehouse. The bowl was of a handsome dragen and bamboo design, and the brooch bears the characters ' Fuk Sau,' meaning 'Happiness and Longevity.'

Mr Ng Kwai Shang said -Sir, being one of the oldest officers of this department, I have been requested to say a few words of farewell to you on behalf of the officers, past and present, who have had the honourof serving under you in this Magistracy. It was with the greatest regret that we first learned you had been compelled to retire from the bench on account of illhealth, and we cannot allow the occasion to ble post of Police Magistrate in this Colony, which has been held by you for the last will send it to you. seventeen years having administered justice in this Colony without fear, favour, or illwill-is one which you, so well acquainted with the manners and customs of the Chinese, shave so justly, honestly and sent it. I wish you all good bye. faithfully discharged the duties, not only to the satisfaction of the Government, but the stall, and then left the room. to the public at large. I am also asked to

may that we, the officers of this department fast and present, have to express our heart-felt thanks, from the hottom of our hearts, for the kindness and courtesy we have received at your hands. I hope, Sir, this occasion will not only remind you of these things, but will also remind you of your stay in this Colony, where you have apent the best part of your life, and wishing you good bye and a pleasant voyage home, we pray you may be spared by Al mighty God to enjoy the pension which

you have so ably carned. Mr Wodehouse said-Mr Ng Kwai Shang | notice, touches on a fairly wide range of and gentlemen, I am extremely grateful to you for the kind way in which you have taken notice of my approaching departure. I can assure you it is a matter of the deepest regret for me to retire from the service, in which I have served for a considerable time, for thirty-one years, and in to questions affecting trade with the interior which I have spent so many pleasant days. The greater part of that service has been spent in connection with the Police and in. connection with the Magistracy, and, as the Chinese nation, after marking time you say, for the last seventeen years I have served as Police Magistrate, and with you and others as my clerical staff. It is my duty to thank you most heartily for the step with her neighbours. That this may attention that you have given to your duties, which have so materially assisted the Magistrate in his work. I know no staff that could have more ably, and more work than this, over whom it has been my privilege to serve in this department. As for Mr Ng Kwai Shang-and his brother Ng Fok Shang, they are in a way my brothers, as it were; that is to say, they were introduced into this Service by me, and I have served with both of them ever since. well remember the day when their father and they came to the Police Station, in which at the time I was Superintendent of the Chinese Police, and asked to be permitted to serve as lukongs. I was struck with their appearance, and thought the position of lukong not one suited for them.

but they insisted upon it, and I am

glad to say that the time which they served in that very untitting position for ment appreciated their intelligence and this cause rather than to the desire unforeseen disaster. There is one question been still further increased, five new then was very short, and that the Government appreciated their interngence and for extrying out how treaties unde on which I regret to say we have nothing members having joined since last meeting, social standing and promoted them as soon for extrying out how treaties under definite to lay before you, though it is a and their election will require confirmation. their abilities. The others with whom I methods so long employed by the officials matter of great local importance. I allude at this meeting. On the other hand the have served have given me the greatest as- to evade some of the terms of these treaties to a demand made on this colony for a Chamber has lost two members. A further These concessions include the opening sistance, and I must specially mention the are so well known that it would be idle to largely increased contribution to the mail improvement is apparent, I am glad to say, name of my interpreter, Mr Suffaid. I refuse to recogniso the real mainspring of aubsidy. As you are aware, a sub-com- in the finances of the Chamber. We have regard him as a genius, who can turn from the present changing attitude. This is no | mittee consisting of the Vice-Chairman and | now a sum of \$4,000 on fixed deposit, and one language to another with the same disparagement of our diplomatic and con- Messrs Ede and Whitehead consented to have carried forward a credit balance of facility with which a driver can turn his sular representatives. Quite the contrary. | make a report to the General Committee and 21,473.62, Under these circumstances and rehicle and steed from the right or the left. They have been extremely active and ener- thoroughly threshed out the question, mar- seeing that, the work of the Chamber is He runs from Hindustani into Chinese, getle during the year in taken up all ques- shalling a strong array of arguments proving steadily increasing, your Committee, at the from Chinese into English, from Chinese into | tions relating to foreign trade, and if the | the unfairness of the grounds on which the commencement of the current year, con-Hindustani, and from both into English | wind in Pe ing sets in this direction they proposed addition to our contribution was sidered that they were justified in making With regard to the action of Germany with the most wonderful facility. I think may be depended upon to take full advant- based. A despatch embodying the major a long needed improvement in the salaries for these and other abilities he is deserving age of it. I would particularly refer to part of their report was sent to of the Secretary and clerk. (Applauso.) I of the very preatest credit. I am deculy indebted to each of you for the kind way in Peking, who, while advancing our and so far, I am sorry to say, nothing services of our Secretary, whose time in which you have referred to the time we interests, is undoubtedly at the same beyond a bare acknowledgment of its re- now more called upon by the increased have been together, and I think I may time rendering good service to the coupt has reached us, but we shall be well duties, and who by giving that time is able fairly consider that the terms in which you have spoken so kindly are sincere and are to thank him for the promptitude with proved convincing at the Treasury. Con- promptly accorded to. (Appleuse.) mount. I know so well what my own feelings have been in regard to you that I know they must more or less be reciprocal. and I know how anxious, and how little disposed I have been to have any differences in the department, and to have us all work together for the good of the service harmonlously, and I am sure the terms in which you have spoken are felt by you to be the feelings of your heart. I am very sorry that shall meet, and as you have asked me to some success, though perhaps not of a opinion from the Attorney General as to could be taken to Russia's attempts to will also accept from me my very best is the reduction of the light does to the registration, which should prove accthanks to each of you fur the very amount levisd before the imposition of the ful data in the future. Frequent conkind war in which you have discharged special Cap Rock light tax. As you may plaints have been made of the working of the your duties here. You have discharged remember, our late Governor, before whom Pest Office. Whether It be that the staff these duties with intelligence, seal at the time loomed, a probable deficiency in is madequate or the accommodation and alacelty, and from first to lest I the Budget, was inclined to listen to the insufficient the fact remains that the serhave had no complaint to make to any voice of the charmer, and, while professedly vice needs improvement, and it is to be with many thanks for your kindness in re- to the colony by abolishing the special tax, matter seriously in hand. Turning from membering me to day. Of course, I should to retain its substance by re-imposing it in questions of local interest to those affecting also mention, in speaking of the department, the form of a permanent, addition to the trade with China, we have first cause for and clerk, with whom you have been associated Secretary of State recognized the good River to foreign trade and navigation, for so long, is now away, and thus been policy of honestly redeeming the uncouldi- which took place on the 4th June last. unable to hear me boar testimony to his tional promise made by Sir William Des is of course too early yet to speak very desented its protestations to the Russian qualities, and I am sure if he had been Vieux. Mr Chamberlein has, however, cidedly as to results, but that this is a joined with you in wishing me goodbye. on shipping should the financial state of the tually largely benefit trade there is no room In its communication to Russia, The first clerk occupies a very responsible colony be justified in requiring it, and it to doubt. Meanwhile it is satisfactory enter into a mutual undertaking that habits. Mr Arthur has filled that post for to meet any aftempt in the future to un- land waterways of China to foreign comseize any port in the Gulf of Pechili, intimate connection into which you have or form. That this colony should take a unhoped for. The use of transit passes has able to see that owing to his tact our neighbours in Macao have wisely abo- and although cases have occurred calling and discretion the harmonious working lished port dues would indeed be an suoma- for consular intervention, there has been of the department was very greatly ly. You will see that we have had some much less friction than might have been

> to you for your attendance here to-day. working so harmoniously together—that sie than as it is. A That an apon pier be built chants the tight to lakin on matches and have all spend together, and on hebsit of 126 feet long by 22 wide apposite the fract because will probable not brouble he again

Chinese characters, 'Fuk Sau,' meaning the Queen's Pier and Pedder Street Pier Committee at once addressed the British 'Happiness and longevity,' and it is our are built. 4. That the new Podder Street Consul in Canton on the subject, protesting wish that happiness and longovity may be Warf be constructed with a solid bare utili- against that privilege as a breach of treaty

I am very much obliged to you. signed by all the shaff and others who have proposal by the Medical Officer of Health for to undergo "a great revolution, been connected with you in the service, a systematic medical inspection of all vessels it is to be hoped that among other respect and esteem in which you are held and we ask your acceptance in England of entering the waters of this colony, the changes the plan of maintaining by us. The most important and responsi- that. We have not had time to prepare outcome of a recommendation from the rival custom services will soon be a thing the address, but with your permission we Local Government Board. Your Commit- of the past. An appeal was made a few

Mr Wodchouse.-Mr Duggan and gentlemen, you are most kind. I shall have very great pleasure in receiving this ad-Mr Wodehouse shook hands with each

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBE

OF COMMERCE.

THE CHARMAN'S ADDRESS. The Chairman said Gentlemen, in accordance with our usual custom I propose that the report of the committee and Secretary's accounts, which have been in your hands for upwards of a fortnight, he taken as read. The report, as you will subjects, many of which require no further comment from me. . We have not in every instance progressed with the rapidity which we might desire, more especially in regard of China : but even here some advance has been mark and it is becoming apparent that i in the march of events for centuries, will sconer or later have to fall in to quick |

come with despatch is devoutly to be

development of trade with China to which now and again cause serious and serve if elected. The roll of members has the exertions of Sir Claude MacDonald the Government to be forworded home, should like here to acknowledge the ab country to which he is accredited. We have content if the arguments it contained have to get the business of the Chamber more tions on the lekin question, and for having of trade marks in this colony ensued on all questions calling for special observa-

which he has been always roady to give, Empire should be undertaken, which your accounts, the Committee will be glad necasions when we appealed to him. In postse. As an outcome, however, the views on other subjects which members local questions our efforts have not with Chamber were enabled to obtain an may wish to present. (Applause) showy description. First in order of these the relative value of home and colonial body. I will now say goodbys to you, redcoming his predecessor's pledge to hoped that the Government will take the it is a matter of regret to me that the first light dues. Fortunately for the colony the congratulation in the opening of the West here he would have been glad to have left the door open to an increase of taxation move in the right direction and will evenpost, one that requires great intelligence behaves this Chamber, unless-it should en- to hear the report that this was merely and great tact and ability, and business-like tirely alter its present views, to be prepared | the prelude to the opening up of all the ingreat many years, and from the know- dermine the freedom of the port by the merce, and which if carried out in its enledge you have of him, and from the levy of taxes on shipping in any shipp tirety will concede trade facilities hitherto been 'thrown with him, I have been retrograde stop of this description when now become general in the south of China,

As an off-fet to Russia's presence at facilitated. You have now an old correspondence with the Naval Authorities expected, and it is new given our under gervant in Mr Duggan, who has earned in reference to the seaward extension of the the authority of the foreign Customs that his laurels in the Police Force, and I am Royal Naval Dockyard. We were glad to merchandise may be sold on route with the sure that during the time he is here you receive assurance that this reclamation will observance of ordinary formulities, instead the qualifications of Mr. Carl Hertz, who Weihaiwei. At Weihaiwei, the British will find him equally ready to meet your not affect the fairway, and that if there is of being required to be taken to the dowishes, and to consider your wants and to any serious sliting up along the New Praya stination named on the pass. Thus and sorte with you to the credit of the depart. the Admiralty will probably apply a temedy. other obstacle to trade has been withment. I hope you will, all of you, be Wo had hoped for a definite promise in re- drawn and has made the air clearer, but spared to onjoy long life and health, and I ference to the latter contingency, which we what stands in our way now is the Iso-li or wish each of you an honourable, useful and have reason to think extremely likely to destination tax, which is practically an unprosperous career I am extremely obliged occur, and we still liope that Commodoro defined quantity and may be exacted on Holland's conditional expression on this goods arriving at their destination under Mr Duggan-Mr Wodehouse, having point will be fully redeemed if necessary, transit passor otherwise Your Committee been so short a time in the department. Another subject not remote from the fore- have recently received a despatch from H. I thought it correct that Mr Ng Kwai Shang going is the arrangement and creation of M. Consul-General at Canton; stating that should make the introductory remarks. the new Government pleas along the Prays, the Canton authorities have supplied him Now, I have a pleasing duty to perform, As you are aware, the Committee in Nov- with a tatiff of the lekin charges at the and I will ask your kind acceptance of a contex last, responding to an invitation to lokin stations in the Rwangtung said the cornet player. I blay van is beslight accessive from the Magistracy staff from the Government, nominated Mr Ilde Province, and that the Tao-it tax on ruesh past and procent, and a few other friends to represent the Charaber on the Special foreign imports is a per coult aid colorent. who have known you in your Magistavial Committee supplished to consider and re- but as there is no machinery for collecting duties, and which they trust will be except. Purt on this question. Mr Edo, with his this tax at other destinations, there is ident? he reared, 'dan't you see that this ed by you as a pledge of that deteem and doubt residences to serve the public interests, soldent ground for presumption that irregue is a dead fly !" respect with which they have always hold consented to undertake the duty, and I larity may be practised in the collection, you, and that you may be long spared to learn from him that the Committee have Buch things as the illegal monopoly drested remember the very pleasant times for it made the following recommendations to the last May in Kwangel, when the authorities Hulab have been very pleasant when all were Coverhment |-1. That Murray Fier re- farmed out to a matice equilibrie of mary

been made to introduce a cumbrous and peatedly applied to the Viceroy for an exmore or less costly piece of machinery which planation from the Fuchmen officials and tool for the purpose. Although last year the that the explanation given by the Fu- | Sergi. McPhail ... 86 83 81 84 342 of late years, it is much to be regreated coming to the meeting I have seen the copy. * .. Swanston ... 94 76 75 75 84 - 329 -that the same cannot be still of the present of a letter from Mr Watts, making further Lt. Mac bunkl. 89 79 78 80. 328 count of the plague, which so far only Committee to be note to co-operate with factory. They had been the means, not in August last to do o in taking action so much of giving warning to marinera to secure fixity of exchange, by suggesting specially desired, as of creating premature by to the Government. There seems to alarm among the Chinese boating popula- have been great difference of opinion in the

the Chamber's suggestion. One more mat- sidered at a special meeting of the Comter connected with marine I wo ld notice mittee called for that purpose and a reply

acceptance of this brooch. It is small in street). 3. That the present pier at end of drawn to the question by a complaint from itself, but there is inscribed upon it the lechouse Street will not be required when Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co. your sing the amsoury already fixed and froit rights, and asking for full informa-Mr Wodehouse-Mr Duggan and gentle- that base an open pier by built 200 feet the before addressing the British man, it is really too good of you long and 40 feet wide. 5. That if it be Minister at Peking. Thanks, however, think of remembering us in this contemplated to remove the present clock to the Consular energy displayed in Canton

Both my wife and I are only tower, it be rebuilt of a suitable de- the farm was first suspended and then dehappy to accept these very pretty sign on the base of the Pier. 6. finitely abolished without necessity for far- misty. and taste al mementoes of the time we That in view of the advanced state ther action on the part of the Chamber. We have spent together. I am sure my of Pottinger Street Wharf and the coast may hope, too, that before long even the will be delighted to accept this little of removing the solid masonry already in preferential duties by which the Hoppe of souvenir from you. As for me, I think position that wharf he completed on the Canton curtails the carnings of foreign that it is going far beyond anything I have original design. 7. That in view of the steamers on the river will become a thing of done or deserve on your part to obtain pressure of native craft along the sea wall the past. Up to the present all action has such a very handsome and pleasing souve. no forther Government Wharves be creeted | been unproductive of result in this matter nir from you. I accept what you have between Pottinger Steet and Nam Pak owing to the Tsung-li Yamen insisting upon given to me with the greatest pleasure, and Hong Wharf except the Harbour Master's documentary proof of the practice, though Pier. 8. That an open pier be built 69 they must be perfectly aware that such Mr Duggan-Also, sir, we have not had feet long and 25 feet wide apposite French proof is virtually unobtainable. Signs time, but in course of time we shall draw up Street. The Chamber were called upon by are not wanting that the system of one address, a written one, which will be Government to give their opinion upon a internal taxation in China is about

tee, while generally opposed to such a months ago by a Hongkong trader for assisscheme, which seemed to them unwork- tance in presenting a claim upon the Canabie, considered that it would be better to ton Authorities for loss suffered through first obtain an independent opinion from the intervention of the local officials at Fu dress whenever you think it proper to pre- the shipping interest, and referred the mat- chuen in Kwangsi. Mr Watts had purter to a committee of gentlemen all of whom | chased some coal us an experimental cargo were intimately associated with the shipping from the reputed owner of the mine in trade. Their report, which was decidedly Kwangsi, and left for Canton in the belief adverse to the project, was adopted and that it would be duly delivered. But the forwarded to the Government and it is | coal was not forthcoming, owing to the acsatisfactory that as a result no attempt has tion of the authorities. Mr Brenan rewe do not consider could have proved effect only within the last few days we learn; plany suffered less from quarantine restrict chuen Magistrate is that the coal was note than tion tions at other ports than has been the case the property of the seller Just before | * ,, Dets 81 77 78 time, and that restrictive measures are protest to the Consuland the case remains | Corp. Rutter 80 '81 85 being adopted on all sides against us on ac- open. Much as it would have pleased your exists in a sporadic form. The storm warn- the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, we

ings in-use last year did not prove satur: were unable to comply with their invitation of disturbances at a distance, which is some alteration in the existing currention, who were seared into seeking a refuge | Singapore Chamber on this complex prodirectly the signals were hoisted, and there- blem of the silver question ; but here we by the work in the harbour was unneces- | could feel none as far as the standard is consarily interrupted. Acting on a general cerured, as it is quite impractical to effect a concensus of opinion your committee sug- | divorce from the currency of China, where gested a return to the meteorological our main trade lies and with whom we signals formerly in use, and the Govern- are in close proximity, "The proposal ment. I am glad to say, promptly accepted was, however, carefully weighed and con-

and that is the Pinnacle Rock Fund, the in accordance was made to the Singapore wished, but whether the result be imuse- primary idea for utilizing which was by Chamber. The thanks of the Chamber are diate or not, it is evident that affairs in the means of the officers of H. M. vessels again due to its representative in the Legisintelligibly and more dutifully done their empire of China are undergoing a transfor- which might be engaged in surveying the lative Council for the energy and vigilance mation which radically affects the position | coast, but since the year 1801 there has not | with which he has watched over the interests of trade, and will mark an epoch in history. been one so employed, and as the fund was of the colony generally, more especially in That the formeial necessities of the Govern- thus assuming the position of the talent | the matter of the light dues, the military ment will prove to be the true key to open | hidden in a napkin, your committee con- contribution, and the cost of administration. the door of this country to increased free silered it time to take other steps for its These and other questions in which the dom of trade by the alteration of the pre- practical use, and accordingly entered into | welfare of the colony and the promotion of sent provincial fiscal system seems more a rather voluninous correspondence with trade are bound up, will, we may be sure, than probable, and once the multiplication | the British Consuls and Commissioners | always be taken a doep interest in by Mr of taxes in the interior is abelished, there of Customs at the various Treaty Ports | Whitehead. There have been few changes is every reason to expect an increased vo- in Southern China, asking for their in the Committee during the year. A lume of foreign trade. What we want, and assistance in offering rewards for in- Michaelson, who had for some cleven years what we must strive to obtain, is a fixed formation. Our hearty thanks are due given most willing and efficient service, rereasonable tariff of inland taxation, so that ! to these gentlemen for having entered signed in December, as he was leaving the we shall know where we stand, and our contially into the scheme. It is to be colony, and Mr Haupt was invited to fill merchandise not be subject to the capri- hoped that this new departure will be r the vacancy. I will be necessary for cries of 'Jail-bird' and 'Vagabond.' cious exactions of every proxincial official. fruit presently in the discovery of some you to-day to elect a new Committee. All It may seem invidious to ascribe the of those hidden dangers to navigation the outgoing Committee have consented to

which he has attended to our communica- sideracle correspondence on the registration | think, gentlemen. I have now touched upon

favourably considered our views when we reference to the Chamber-by Government | tions from me, and have purposely refrainaddressed him. We are also much indebt- of a suggestion by a Manchester firm to the ad from alluding to the political studetion ed to Mr Bronan, H.M. Consul-General offect that some general scheme of registra- | which is nomewhat involved. Before mos in Canton, for his advice and assistance, tion applicable to the whole of the British posing the adoption of the report and the and which have greatly aided the Committee were unable to enderso, as it is hear any discussion on the various matters tee in arriving at conclusions on various put out of tourt by the great attendant ex- that have been dealt with, or to hear any

> sab occurrence happened on board Hangehow on her last voyage. She left ment, Commandant; Double Company Chefco on the 19th March, bound for Swa: | Commanders, Captain E. I. E. Sweyne, tow, and at 8 d.m. on the following morn- 18th Bengal Infantry, Captain W. W ing the second officer, Mr R. B. Bardsley, Chitty, 19th Bombay Infantry; Adjutant was found dead in his bunk. The body and Quarter Master, Lieutenant M. La was carried on to Swatow, where an inquest Hornby, 2nd Punjah Infantry; Wing was held and a chemical analysis of the Officers, Lieutenant H. B Rattray, 45th contents of the stomach was ordered, the Sikhs, F. S. Keen, 45th Sikhs. The Ruresult of which we not known when the giment will be formed and equipped as Hanachow left. I sthought that death soon as possible. was caused by l' num poisoning, all the indications poid Fig that way. The deceased was 27 year 50 and bore an excellent character. - C. Daily News.

> In Edinburgh, the other week, a large committee of representatives of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches, two of the largest Nonconformist bodies in Scotland, were engaged in considering the question of the proposed union of the two denominations. The questions discussed had refurence to the formula for a united Church, provision for the ministry, and the training of ministers. Substantial agreement was arrived at: The matter has, of course, to come before the Supreme Courts of each H.M.S. Ploter is our sole and gallant naval Church in May. Should the Union be ac- defender (says the Singapore Free Prass).

HERE School tells of a conscientious cornet player in one of his orchestras who gave an unexpected tendering of a well-known Lot's have that over again, requested,

School, surprised at hearing a note which was not in the score. The note was sounded again and again, What are you playing? he asked at

I am blaying what am on to banch

I don't care, was the snewer. he van

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 6th at 11 35 a. The barometer lins risen moderately on the China coa t and remains almost steady elsewhere Pressire is highest over N. China with slight to moderate gradients on the coast. Morecast :- moderate N.E. winds; cloudy,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

KOWLOON DETACHMENT, The final shoot for the Gillies Cup took place on the Association Range.' Owing to slight drizzling rain at 500 yards rango, the shooting at that distance was below the usual average. The following were the best

209 409 500 H'cap. 7 Sergt, McPhail ... 27 29 28 Gan, Stewart 29 27 26 Gow 27 31 22 Donaldson ... 24 25 ,19 Deas 26 25 17 Corp. Rutter 24 23 22 Lt. Macdonald 26 22 19 Gun. Wilson 25 18 10

.. Swanston ... 20 22 10 12 64 Gunner Stewart having made the four highest aggregates in the six Competitions, the Cap now becomes his property. Gunner thow wins the Prize for the best not score. Appended are the best aggregates. Those marked * had Handicap points :--.

Gun. Stewart 87 92 87 82 348 * , Wilson 85 86 90 84 345

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BATTLE IN THE SOUDAN. Landon, March 20 .- After sorvice in the British Champ this morning, the troops sang God save the Queen,' and then started to march up the River Athara to the Hadi Fords, to meet the Dervishes. March 21 .- The British troops have re-

ached Hudi, but found no signs of the Dervishes. March 22. The Kassalas levies have

thrice defeated Ali Digna, Osman Digna's brother, who attacked Adumma. Forty Dervishes were killed. March 23 .- A sharp engagement has

taken place between an Egyptian oavalry patrol and the Dorvish horsemen about oleven miles up the Athara river. The fighting was hand to hand, and the Dervislies, who were armed with spears, were repulsed. The horse artillery, who arrived on the scene later, inflicted considerable loss on the fleeing Dervishes. The Egyptians lost seven killed and eight wounded, two mortally. Four hundred Dervish horsemen have appeared a few miles from the Ras Hudi Camp. March 24 -The Dervishes, who appeared

OPENING OF THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH. March 2 :. - The Austrian Reichsrath has reassombled. Dr Fuchs of the Catholic. party has been elected President. He was greeted by the Gorman extremists with

near the Ras Hudi camp, were repulsed.

RESULT OF THE LINCOLNERING. HANDICAP. Result of the Lincolnshire Handidap Prince Barceldine High Treasures

Ravensdale Chelandry was spratched. the new dritish agent in altesinia. Ligat. Harrington has been gazetted British Agent at Monelit's Court

Mr Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Lieutenand Harrington, now on his way to King Menelik's Court, will doubtless enquire regarding the extent of the equatorial provinces over which General Leontiell has been neminated Coverner. THE SECURTION IN USANDA

London, March 20. - Latest news Uganda states that there has been no fresh fighting. that the mutineers have gone to Unyorn, and that Major Macdonald has gone to intercept them. Some Indian troops have already reached Menge, and others are near-

Posna, Mar. 21. The following are some particulars of the Uganda Regiment how being raised at Poons :- The regiment wil consist of 400 men, 200 Sikhs and 200 Punjabi Mahomedona, consisting of mon accorded in regiments for three years, Only ten Punjabi Muhamedans are to be drawn from each Corps, but the Sikha are unlimited in number, from Bumbay regiments. The rate of hay is to he as foliows: -Subadon, R200; Jemadan, R100; Havildar R301 Naik R25; Schoy, R18. At the old of their turn of service of three.

yearn substantial arabultles will be given Cantain J. T. Evatt. 39th Garbwal Regi-

The Messageries Maritimes Company lus decided to increase the contract speed of its steamers on the Australian line to 141 knots, and to reduce the stay of the steamers in Sydney by 52 hours.

Ar Singapore, on the 28th March, a China boy in the service of Capt. Hanson, of the German s. s. Knivsberg, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by a Court of two Magistrates for stealing \$172, the proporty of his master, whilst the ship was lying at Tanjong Pagar on the 6th March.

There is no reason to anticipate any such surprise party es would be supplied by the Vladimir Manumach and Petersburg being intercepted by a private message from Saight ordering them to come down near Singapore and run in at night. We are not even thinking of running our minefield electric lights all night simply to keep them in working order. No coup whatever is to be thought of. If it did come off it might be band-for the coup to vary Geordia Stephenson,

Tan Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the licides have been at work, there are Lide me have a look, The part was thrown into the blood, waste products, and if there be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic diseste -The Bumaniterian, in cases of Screen fele, Bourvy, Datems, Bed Toge, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the estoris of Clerko's Blood Mixture are marrellous. Thindsands of wonderful caves have been populated. by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is seld everyloss imitations and nationalist thought of abstract

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMER VERGNA. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMEANY'S Gopowas at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Yessel brings on Cargo -From LONDON, &c., ex s. s. Arcadia. From Prusian Gulv. ex s.s. Henry Bulchow, Kapurthalla and Assyria. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

ins ructions are given to the c ntrary before 11 a.m., To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godowo Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 2, 1898

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY; LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE. TIHE Company's Steamship Kinduck having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby intormed

that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone & KOWLOON WHARF & GOBOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. . . . No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL BTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER FORWOSA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-. named Vessel are neceby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANYS | CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY Gobowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the The Vessel brings on Cargo :-

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Superintendent. Hongkong, April 2, 1888.

GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON,

BORDEAUX & STRAITS.

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8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Consignees are requested to present ali Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 15 h Instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, April 1, 18 8.

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For Freight, apply to GEO, R. ST. VENS, Hongkong, March 28, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKL

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co, 's Steamship Hohenzollerna Capt. H. BLEEKER will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDaY, the 7th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, April 1, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER- LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Coa's Steamship Prinz Heinri h. Captain O. Cherres, due hero with the outward

leave for the above Place about 24 hours after firrival. For further Particulars, apply to

German Mail about the 6th Instant, w. Il

MELCHERS & Co... Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1898 'WARRACK' LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA: The liteam hip Macdail. Captain Thomson, will be desparched as above

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Hongkone, March 30; 1818. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Captain V quien, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hongkong, April 4, 1898 LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Co 's Steamship Nanchang, Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p-m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 5, 1893. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

POTIZE, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th April. To be followed by :--

690 S.S. Claverhill, on or about 19th April. S.S. Merionethskire, on or about 3rd May. S.S. Queen Margaret, on or about 17th May. S.S. St. Ninian, on or about 31st May, S.S. Crainearn, on or about 14th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to SREWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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THE Co.'s Stear ship DORIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. US.A.) LULU, on TUESDAY, the 19th April,

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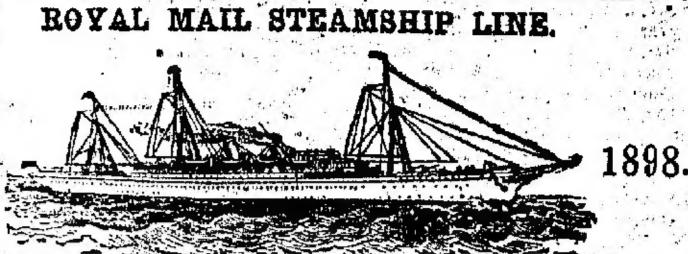
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hostages, thus fully complying with the four Europeans. The number from all terms imposed. The frontier fighting is causes is 2,268, giving a rate of 142 25. now practically ended. London, March 22. - Lord George Hamil. ton, replying to a question, said he could

not give any information as to the future disposition of troops on the frontier, but that anyhow India would continue to defray the cost of the defence of the frontiers THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Calculta, Mar. 21. - The accounts for the year 1896-97 closed with a deficit of Rx1,700,000, being Rx280,000 better than the estimates made in March, 1897. The rate of exchange realised on remittances in 1897-98 is about 1.3g. and revised estimates hostilities with Turkey. for 1897,98 were accordingly made at this rate, the same rate being taken for the Budget estimates for 1898-99. The result of the revised estimate is that after meeting, Rx3,390,000 charges for famine-relief, and Rx3,820,000 war charges, the accounts.

are expected to close with a deficit of Rx5,280,000, and the improvement, compared with the deficit of Rx6,630,000 estimated in December is Rx710,000. by reason of the hetter exchange; by the postponement of railway ex. the proposal to make it a Crown Colony. Ex170,000, under Army; and Rx200,000, punditure. The land revenue is better than the Budget by Rx230,000; Roilways by Rx480,000; and Irrigation by Rx4780,00. Against this there is a falling off of Rx579,000 under opium, due to lower

prices in China. There are savings on most on ordinary Army charges; but there is excess expenditure, under jails, police and medical. The famine relief cost Rx5,390,000 against a Budget estimate of Rx3,649,000; and War charges not provided for in the Budget at all. The estimates for 1898-99 provide for the full amount of Rx1,500,000 of famine grant, and allow, Rx1,499 000 for the continuance of war expenditure, and Rx200,000 for the new pay condition of the British soldiers. After meeting these charges the estimates show a surplus of Rx890,000.

but the general bounteous harvest enables the Government to realise considerable arrears of suspended land revenue. The Secretary of State intends to raise 26,000,000 sterling as a permanent debt, of which £3,380,000 are required for the discharge of debentures. He will also renew £6,000,000 sterling of outstanding temporary debt, and draw for £16,000,000 sterling Council Bills. In India it is intended to raise a ruppe loan of Rx3,000,000.

No changes in taxation are proposed

The Statement examines the result of the Famine. The amount spent on relief in the two financial yours has been Rx7,470,000, the number of units relieved being 830,000,000. A unit is one person relieved for one day. The daily number | report of this Company :ron relief in May and June, 1897, was over revenue, is put down at Rx14, 240,000, per Dollar beside Rx1.850000 revenue suspended. and Rx1,370,000 lent to cultivators. Be-

Rx1,640,000. Rx420,000; and the loss by earthquake at | amount to \$219,719.52 (£21,971.19 0). The Rx330,000, of which Rx330,000 falls on next year's estimates.

The Statement closes with a short feview of twenty years of finance which sumon railway construction -- more than baid special defences, and famine. So far as docks, municipal profects and agricultural account. improvements, sum equal, at sixteen-pence the rupes, to Rx 108,820,000; and we are | 850,332.74 (£5,033.5.6). botter off after all this expenditure by Rx 500,000 a year than before we undertook it: These results and the signs of an early recovery from the disasters of Famine, Plague, and War, are used to repeat and unforce Sir J. Strachey's deprecation of assistance from the English Exchequer.

The question of the Currency Policy is not discussed. [The Rx. is equal to Rto.-En. T of C.] THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY .- MORTAUTY

AMONG EUROPEASS. Romban, March 18 -The plague returns are very unsatisfactory to-day, and include no less than five attacks on Europeans. There were alregether 215 cases and 216 deaths from plague, the total mortality being 856 against 170 hast year, and f? the

year before. Dr Haffsine will shortly proceed, in | A rich lady oured of her desiness and company with Dr Lawrie, to the plague- noises in the Head by Dr. Nichelson's infected villages in the Nizam's territory in Artificial Ear Drums sent £1000 to his order to entroduce prophylactic incoulation Institute so that Deaf Persons who have Wiostock, 29.96 38 - 85 2 . b

the Shanton loft Aden (Sunday), several London, E.C. dead rats were found in the Purser's storecials was attacked with plague. Procau- fully hourse. tions were at once taken, and the patient segregated in a boat. He is progressing favourably.

To-day's |- 131 now cases, 174 deaths 316 from all causes.

Of the European patients there have Lustig's serum does not seem elicacious. Of 24 'patients treated at Arthur Road

Hospital, 16 have since died ... There was a slight disturbance to-day in Ripon Road, caused by some Julais in connection with the removal of a corpse. A few stones were thrown, but the police soon succeeded in restoring order and clear-

one hundred and sixteen indoor patients the years 1887-8-9. for ordinary diseases in the General Hospital, while to-day, besides the above, there were sixteen plague cases in the plague ward. Two of the plague patients died yesterday—Mrs Gillett, who lived-opedied the Custom House, and the little posite the Custom House, and the little daughter of Mr Herbert Good, aged three years, who resided with her parents in the same building. In addition, the daughter of Mr Ringrow. Preventive Officer of the Customs, aged fourteen, who was suffering from plague, was brought to Hespital this morning, but alted before heing admitted. From the incring of the leth to the sight of the 16th the number of admissions of plague dates into the hospital was five. The intients under treatment are all Euro peans, two born in England, one on the continent, and the other thirteen in India The cases without exception are sectous.
Among the sufferers are Mr Herbert Good,
who, as stated, lost his daughter yesterday.
Carl Broiner (Assistant, Glade and Cont.

steamer Shannon on Saturday. Manford, is a clerk of about sixteen years of ago. March 23. -At Bombay yesterday there were 170 cases and 181 deaths from Plague. The deaths from all causes numbered 341. March 24 .- The week's deaths from and the Kambar Khels have given seventy Plague at Bombay number 1,250, including Another nurse has been attacked. RUMOURED RESIGNATION OF SIR A.

> Calcutta, March 13. - For some weeks past rumours have been current that Sir Alexander Mackenzie intends resigning. It appears that his health has not been good for some time but he has placed himself unreservedly in the hands of his doctors RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND

London, March 21 .- Russia has sent a Airong warning to Balgaria to refrain from RUSSIAN TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

Mr Curzon, replying to a question from Sir Ashmeail Bartlett, said he had enquired of Sir Claude Macdonald regarding the truth of the press reports that Russian troops were in Manchuria.

ANTIGUA TO EECOME A CROWN COLONY. London, March 24.-Mr Chamberlain has informed Autigha that the Government cannot grant financial aid to the Island unless if becomes a Crown Colony, The Legislative Council of Antigua has adopted

CAPT. TALBOT'S WEDDING. There was a fairly large gathering at All Saints Church yesterday morning (25th

March) to witness the marriage of Capt. H. L. Talbot, Commissioner of Police, F. of the estimates for expenditure, especially M. S., to Miss Edith Clementi Smith, daughter of Sir Ceeil Smith, late Governor of the Straits Settlements. The bride, who looked very pretty, were an ordinary white walking costume with blue sash and ribbons and a white straw picture hat similarly trimmed, drove to the Church with Mr Rudger who gave her away. The road leading to the Church was lined by a mixed party of Sikh and Malay Police under the command of Chief Inspector McKeon and Inspector Hayler Mrs Harper presided at the organ and played the Wedding March as the bride entered the church. The ceremony was performed by Ray, F. S. P. Pyemont, and during it the choir, sang . The voice that breathed o'er Eden.' After the service some of those present in church drave to the Residency where the wedding breakfast was provided. After the usual toasts and speeches the happy couple left for the Cot- MODERATE PRICES. tage, where the honeymoon will he spent. We understand Capt. and Mrs. Talbot re-

> THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., . LIMITÉD.

turn to Kuala Lumpur in time for the

Easter festivities. -Perak Pioneer.

The following is the fourteenth annual Gentlemen, -Your Directors beg to subthree and a half millions. Including this mit the annexed balance sheet for the year amount spent on famine relief, the cost of | ended 31st December, 1897. The accounts the famine in actual outlay, and loss of have been adjusted at the exchange of 2/0

1897 .- The Net Premiums for the year amount to \$742,669.56 (£74,266.19.1), on sides all this the Charitable Fund spont which claims have been souled up to 31st December last amounting to 830 1,776.59 The cost of the Plague is estimated at (£30,377.13 2). Commission and Expenses balance \$219,173 45 (£21,917.6.11) is car-

1896.—The settlements on secount of 1896 and previous years amount to mariges as follows :- So far as revenue \$777,878.62 (£77,787.17.3). To meet the goes, we have even after charging off deficiency on this account, the sum of Rx 13,660,000 spont from Revenue account | \$110,000 has been transferred from the Reserve Fund and Reserve for Exchange our way, including all expenditure on war, and Investment Fluctuation, and of this sum \$30,000 is carried to Underwriting capital transactions go we have raised, un- Reserve to most further claims on account der various conditions, and spent upon of 1896 and previous years, the balance of railways, irrigation, harbour works and \$349.66 carried to new Profit and Loss

Interest on Investment accounts to Directors .- On their departure from the Colony, Messrs D. W. Lovell, P. C. Hoynck van Papendrecht and Lee Cheng Yan resigned. Mr W. Naef was appointed in the place of Mr P. C. Hoynck van Papendrecht. In accordance with the provisions of Clause No. 105 of this Company's Articles of Association, Mr A. W. Stiven

and Mr W. Neel retire from the Board, but offer themselves for re-election. Additors.-In accordance with Clause No. 146 of the Company's Articles of As sociation Mr J. Lyall and Mr R. Dunman retire, but offer themselves for re-election. T. C. BOOLLEDI, & Directors.

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